GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:464
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001
WAITING LIST OF TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
A. KRISHNASWAMY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any waiting list is existing for telephone connection in the State of Tamil Nadu particularly in Sriperumbundur;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district- wise; and

(c) the time by which these connections will be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The waiting list in Tamilnadu state is 1,24,606 and in Sriperumbundur it is 114 as on 31.10.2001. The District-wise waiting list in Tamilnadu is enclosed in Annexure.

(c) The connections will be released by March, 2002. The Technically Non Feasible cases will be released during 2002-2003 using WLL technology.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT WISE DETAILS OF WAITING LIST IN TAMIL NADU STATE

S. No. Name of Dist Waiting List

1. Ariyalur 415

2. Coimbatore 21859

3. Cuddalore 4088

4. Dharmapuri 2631

5. Dindugal 2942
6. Erode 865

7 Kancheepuram 8777

8. Kanyakumari 7882

9. Karur 1702
10. Madurai 1853
11. Nagapattinam 2326
12. Namkkal 2490
13. Perambalur 1825
14. Pudukottai 3077
15. Ramanathapuram 2234
16. Salem 2622
17. Sivaganga 1604
18. Thanjavur 3220
19. The Nilgiris 2832

20. Theni 761
21. Thiruvarur 1774
22. Tirunelveli 778
23. Tiruvannamalai 5062
24. Tiruvellore 4835
25. Trichy 2201
26. Tuticorin 1261
27. Vellore 9775
28. Villupuram 3347
29. Virudhunagar 3684
30. Chennai 15875

Total 1,24,606